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Attached please find the following for filing in the above-identified application.

- (1) Amendment in response to Office Action dated November 3, 2004.

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## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application No.: 10/001,708

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For: DUAL CONTAINMENT TUBING CUTTER

AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action of November 3, 2004, amendment to the above-identified patent application is requested.

The present amendment comprises the following sections:

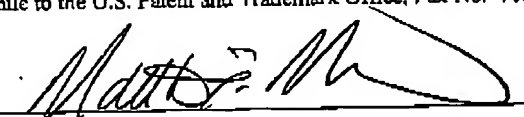
- A. Amendments to the Claims
- B. Remarks

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